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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 3, 2006 and May 30, 2007, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes a Chinese Office Action dated April 4, 2008, issued in connection with counterpart Chinese Application No. 2003801106249, and the documents cited therein. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is enclosed accompanied by an English translation. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during Chinese examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

(1) CN 1275103 A, accompanied by WO 99/64191 which includes an English abstract as well as being accompanied by an English translation of the Abstract and page 5, lines 17-19; and

(2) JP 61-79706 A, accompanied by an English abstract.

Copies of the above-noted documents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if any fee is necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned
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Respectfully submitted,
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